

Lake Allatoona/Etowah River Watershed Study (Georgia)

The [Lake Allatoona/Etowah River Watershed Study](#) (Georgia) is examining streambank and shoreline erosion, sedimentation, water quality, fish and wildlife habitat degradation, and other problems relating to ecosystem restoration and resource protection in the rapidly urbanizing 700,000-acre watershed. Addressing the issues requires a landscape approach and involvement by not only other Federal agencies, but eight counties and numerous municipalities. The problems facing the watershed area are so widespread and varied in nature that no one measure at a specific location, or set of actions by a single entity can provide the solution. The product from the study is expected to include a combination of structural and non-structural measures, including actions necessary by local governments, and contributions by state and Federal agencies.